





Friday Morning, June 11, 1869.

We have another turn of the kaleidoscope called the Telegraph, and this time, the Cuban news disposes of forty thousand insurgents, more than we supposed had ever been assembled on the island. There appears to be some shadow of truth about it, as the acting Captain General informs the Spanish government that he can manage now without any more reinforcements. The probability is, that the raiders and their misguided circle associates, will be swept from the island or summarily disposed of by the authorities; peace will be re-established, but who will replace the homesteads reduced to ashes? the property to the extent of many millions destroyed? the thousands of innocent lives sacrificed? Or re-habilitate outraged women? Who will bring back the laborers to their toil that were forced to the front ranks at the point of the bayonet by the miscreants from abroad, and were shot down by the troops? Who will re-imburse the landed proprietors for the loss of their crops for two or three years, or save them from bankruptcy and ruin in consequence of their inability to procure the necessary hands for their plantation? But, then, people who appreciate smartness should not be too fastidious; a dozen men perhaps will clear a few thousand dollars. It may be objected that the small modicum of profit is a very poor sett-off against the murder, misery and desolation that produced it; that may be true enough, but who cares? Certainly not the perpetrators; and then Spain is too weak and too poor to make a national question of it, so that it can't possibly do any harm. These are certainly smart arguments, but if Spain is weak, Providence is strong and has retribution always in store for such crimes which is dealt out to the full when the proper time comes. Consumers of sugar and tobacco will have to wait a year or two before prices resume their normal position; but they can console themselves with the thought that they are assisting to make the Cuban raid a profitable speculation. The ancient Carthaginians were celebrated for their raids and robberies which were usually attended with horrible murder and outrage; they thereby obtained a name for faithlessness and treachery till it became a proverb, and the neighboring nations as a public duty, wiped them out. It may seem hard that any nation should be held accountable for the acts of the ill-disposed among its people, but it must be remembered that no nation can be said to possess a government that is powerless to repress acts of lawlessness within its own borders and the invasion by its subjects of States supposed to be at peace with it. Nations must take their places in the family circle, and faithfully perform their duties to their neighbors, or be esteemed as Carthage was.

Francis Train may thus be made useful where he least expects it; the Cuban revolt seems nearly played out. What over turn affairs may take, it is evident that the English people are anxious for a "shindy," and if they do not get it abroad, they show every disposition to try it at home. Nature will have her way, and the ablest government man can form will not alter or divert her laws.

**The War Talk.**

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times thus treats the coming war with England:

"A leading member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in a recent conversation on the subject of the Alabama claims, and the probabilities of a war with England, scouted the latter proposition as utterly absurd and preposterous. Among the reasons advanced by him against a war with England were:

First, it would necessarily be a naval war for the invasion and conquest of Canada would be only the work of a week. Being a naval war, the destruction of the commerce and shipping of both countries would be the only result. England has three times the number of steam vessels that we have, all her passenger and mail steamships being available at twenty-four hours' notice as a war flotilla.

Second, a war with England would cost the United States at least \$1,000,000,000, which would eventually end in repudiation. Meanwhile the incidental loss and suffering to both countries would be incalculable.

Third, the United States cannot afford to hold the British North American possessions as conquered provinces. Four millions of discontented people on the north, and as many millions more on the south would produce a state of affairs anything but pleasant."

These in brief are a few of the reasons which render a war with England improbable, if not impossible.

A scene which took place on April 1, at the German Opera at Pesth, has supplied the people of that city with ample matter for conversation. Count Karl Esterhazy that evening in one of the stage boxes accompanied by a friend with whom he kept up a loud conversation during the greater part of the first two acts of the opera, occasionally indulging in bursts of laughter during the most touching scenes. The rest of the audience became extremely exasperated at this unseemly conduct, upon which the Count displayed his indifference to the general feeling by whistling a popular air. The Captain of the city, who was sitting in the next box, now interfered, at first only by a gesture of remonstrance, but afterwards by word of mouth. As the Count paid no attention to him, the Captain sent a Commissioner of Police to enforce his orders, but the latter was received with "Go to the devil." The Captain then sent the Commissioner a second time, threatening that if Count Esterhazy continued to interrupt the performance he would order the police to turn him out of the theatre. The second message produced very little more effect than the first, but shortly afterwards the Count and his friend lighted their cigars at the theatre. The next morning the Count was summoned before the Town Court. He appeared in person, and was condemned to pay a fine of 200 florins. He has challenged Captain Thure, but the latter has refused the intended honor.

—A plate glass establishment in Massachusetts is employing glass in the form of mould-boards for ploughs, for Western lands, where the soil is very destructive to iron.

## New Advertisements.

FOR NANAIMO, QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND, FORT SIMPSON, &amp;c.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER OTTER,

CAPT. LEWIS. Will sail on or about Monday next, 14th inst., for the above ports, carrying Freight and Passengers. For particulars apply on board at the Captain's Office.

## AUCTION.

Janion, Rhodes &amp; Co.

WILL SELL ON THEIR PREMISES, Friday, June 18, 1869

AN ASSORTMENT OF Dry Goods!

Consisting in part of UNDERCLOTHING, HOSIERY, HATS, CAPS, OVERSHIRTS, COATS, PANTS, VESTS, BROWN and GREY COTTONS, PRINTS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

TERMS AT SALE. GODFREY BROWN, Auctioneer.

MRS. NUNN WILL HOLD HER DANCING Class on TUESDAYS &amp; FRIDAYS at 8 o'clock p.m. At the CROWN HOTEL, Equilmalt. je1

NOTICE. MRS. J. G. NORRIS is AUTHORIZED to COLLECT all debts due to the estate of the late DR. J. G. NORRIS. ALEX. E. B. DAVIS, Administrator. je10 1m

## New Advertisements.

VICTORIA NURSERY and SEED ESTABLISHMENT.

Mitchell &amp; Johnston HAVE FOR SALE CHEAP FINE STOCK OF CHOICE

## Greenhouse Plants

Now Coming into Bloom. FINEST KINDS OF FLOWERING PLANTS

For the Garden, Etc., Etc., Etc. Seed Store, Occidental Building Nursery, Fort Street. Victoria, V. I., May 11, 1869. je11 1m

## AUCTION

IMPORTANT SALE OF

## REAL ESTATE

A desirable Homestead, House &amp; Lots at James' Bay, Business Corner Lot on Store Street, North Park Street Property, and Farming Lands at Saanich, etc., etc.

## LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Is Instructed to Sell, on

Tuesday, June 15th,

His Salesroom, Yates St.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

The following Property:

NORTH PARK ST.—Lots 24 &amp; 26 Nor ark st.

—AL—

BUSINESS LOT S.E. cor. of Store and Discovery sts, 60x80 feet, adjoining Spratt &amp; Kriemler's foundry

—ALSO—

HOMESTEAD house and Grounds the residence of the late Doctor Davie, James Bay, comprising lots 1820 and 1821, Michigan st, equal in size to four town lots, together with the two story frame house filled in with brick thereon containing Parlor, Dining Room, four good sized Bedrooms, Kitchen larder and Wash-room, Stables, Outhouse and Paddock attached THE GARDEN is well stocked with Fruit Trees and commands a fine view of the city, harbor, &amp;c., forming altogether a most desirable Homestead

—ALSO—

Lots 8, 10, 12 and 14 Frederick st near Quadra

—ALSO—

FARMING LANDS AT SAANICH,

Sec 3 and 4 East, Range 10, North Saanich, containing 163 acres of good land

—ALSO—

THE TERMS of Sale, which are liberal, will be hereafter announced. Acts of purchase at buyer's expense.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

## LOST.

Mr. Bowman's house, FARMING, BETWEEN Douglas street, a \$20 piece enclosed in a \$10 bank note, belonging to a person who can ill afford to lose the amount. Any one leaving the same at this office will receive a liberal reward and the thanks of the owner. je9 3t

VICTORIA WHALING ADVENTURERS COMPANY (Limited.)

A FOURTH CALL OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS per Share in the above Company is made payable at once to the Secretary, to liquidate the Company. By order of the Board of Directors. J. KRIEMLER, Secretary. je9

GREAT REDUCTION! TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

ENCOURAGE

HOME MANUFACTURE.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing a Great Reduction in the Retail Prices of his

Gum Drops Tondant's Cordial Drops Chocolate Cream Burned Almonds.

And all other kinds without end, will be sold at 75 cents per pound

WHOLESALE PRICES TO CORRESPOND. CHEAPER THAN IN SAN FRANCISCO. A. W. PIPER, Government street. je1

## New Advertisements.

Floral Fete, IN AID OF St John's School,

UNDER PATRONAGE OF MRS. SEYMOUR.

An Exhibition of Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables will be held in the grounds adjoining the Ladies College

TUESDAY, JUNE 15th,

WHEN PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED to the best specimen shown of all flowers, fruits and vegetables in season. The schedule of Prizes will be advertised early next week. A BRASS BAND will be in attendance and the show will take place under a spacious marquee. Refreshments may be had on the grounds.

JUDGES WILLIAM FRASER, TOLMIE, ESQ., M. D. THOMAS LOWE, ESQ.

CERTIFICATES Will be awarded to the Best Collection of 12 Plants in Pots or Tubs.

6 Roses " 6 Calceolarias " 6 Geraniums "

Best single specimen of Rose, Geranium, Heliotrope, Musk Calceolaria, Cineraria, Fuchsia Hydrangea.

CUT FLOWERS Best 12 Roses, distinct Best 6 " " Best White or Yellow Rose Best Red Rose Best Moss Rose Best Basket of Roses Best Bouquet of " Best " Moss Roses Best Bouquet of C. Hydrated Flowers Best Bouquet of Wild Flowers Children only

Best collection of Ferns

FRUITS Best Collection of Fruits Best dish of Strawberries Best dish of Cherries Best dish of Green Gooseberries Best dish of Green Currants Best Four Stalks of Rhubarb

VEGETABLES Best collection of Vegetables Best dish of 12 Potatoes Best dish of 12 Pods of Peas Best 2 Cauliflowers Cabbages Turnips Best: Carrots Best 1 Cucumber Best 1 head of Lettuce.

A SPECIAL PRIZE will be given to the Best Yellow Canary Bird and the Best Grey Canary shown.

The Committee will gladly take charge of any Cage Birds.

ADMISSION—Ladies and Gentlemen, 50 cents; Children under 12 years of age, 25 cents D. C. MAUNSELL, Hon. Sec

ANNUAL CALEDONIAN GATHERING AND NATIONAL GAMES!

ON MONDAY, 5TH JULY, 1869, In the BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS

ADJOINING JAY'S NURSERY, COOK STREET.

A Spacious Platform Will be erected and an efficient BAND will be in attendance.

Programme. At Eleven o'clock, a.m., SPEECHES.

GAMES. Standing Jump, Entrance 25 cents, \$5 00 \$2 50 Running Long Jump, " " 2 50 Running High Jump, " " 2 50 Hop, Step and Jump, " " 2 50

ONE HOUR'S DANCING. Putting the Stone, Light and heavy entrance, 25 cts \$2 00 each Tossing the Caber, Light and heavy, entrance, 25 cts \$2 50 Throwing the Hammer, Light and heavy, entrance, 25 cts \$2 50 each

ONE HOUR'S DANCING. Foot Race, 300 yds, 25 cts entrance \$5 00 \$2 50 Foot Race, 150 " " " 3 00 2 00 Boy's Race, 200 " " " 2 50 1 50 Sack Race, 75 " " " 5 00 2 50 Blind race, 100 " " " 5 00 2 50 Hurdle Race 200 " 7 hurdles, entrance 50 cents 7 50 5 00 Handicap Race, 100 yards, weight 200 pounds, entrance to cents 5 00 Four to contest in each game and race or no money will be paid

REFRESHMENT and LIQUOR STANDS will be on the Grounds. 25 cts each. Children, 15 cts. je9 3t

C. F. BARNARD, M. D.

Mechanical &amp; Surgical Dentist, OFFICE:—Douglas street, first house on the right South of Fort street.

ALL BRANCHES OF THE PROFESSION skillfully executed. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Chloroform, Ether, or "Rigolone" Spray.

Charge for the Extraction of Adult Teeth and Child's second Teeth, without "Spray" or Chloroform \$1 each. Charge for Fillings and other work, reduced, so as to conform somewhat to the exigency of the times. Plates of Silver, Gold, or Vulcanite neatly, strongly and satisfactorily repaired, whether partially broken or completely divided in two. Advice Gratis. je10 1m

SADDLES, HARNESS, WHIPS, Coach Ironmongery, &amp;c

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE THE Sole Agents in British Columbia of MESSRS. CHARLES GREATH &amp; SON, of Walsall, Manufacturers of every description of Saddles, Whips, Axes, Springs, Bolts and other Coach Ironmongery, and are prepared to receive Orders for any of the above mentioned Goods or Materials.

PRICE LISTS can be seen upon application, and all Orders sent through the undersigned will be carefully attended to and executed upon the best terms. my11 5m

JANION RHODES &amp; CO.

## New Advertisements.

COLONIAL HOTEL AND RESTAURANT, Government Street, Victoria, V. I.

This well-known Hotel has been enlarged by the addition of a Brick Building with

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED BEDROOMS AND PARLORS, Under the Supervision of Madame Ernest.

There are Eight Private Dining Rooms for Families, apr 3m S. DRIARD, Proprietor.

Wants, &amp;c.

FARRIER WANTED. A GOOD FARRIER WILL FIND constant employment and sure pay by applying to W. C. BRYANT, Johnson street, near Williams' Stables. je1

WANTED. A YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF a child and do light housework. Apply, if possible, at this office. je1

WANTED. A PARTNER WITH FROM \$1000 TO \$5000 is wanted to take a share in a business in this city. One who would undertake the keeping of books and the collection of accounts, or who could in some other way give some part of his time to the business, preferred. For particulars, apply to THOMAS ALLSOP, Land Agent, Government street. my12

WANTED. A STEWARD FOR THE NEW WEST. A ministerial Married man preferred. Wages \$50 a month and everything found. Extra payment for waiting done for the Institution. References required. Application to be made to the Board of Management at New Westminster, on or before the 20th inst. my12

WIFE WANTED. A BACHELOR IN A COUNTRY DISTRICT on Vancouver Island who has got means, and is about to enter upon a farm of 300 acres, wishes to open a correspondence with a respectable woman with a view to matrimony. The young woman must understand dairy work and possess a small sum of money; age, from 18 to 20. To such a person matrimony and a comfortable home will be guaranteed by the advertiser. my3 Address, "A. D. S.," COLONIST OFFICE.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—FOR SYDNEY DIRECT. EIGHT ABLE AND TWO ORDINARY Seamen for the ship "Anne Mary," Capt. McPherson. Apply at the Shipping Office of J. NAGLE. je4

Buckeye Mowers &amp; Reapers

BUCKEYE MOWERS, Pitts' Threshers.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENT for the above Machines, I shall keep a full supply on hand. EDGAR MARVIN. je1

CHILDREN'S BOARDING HOUSE.

MRS. ELIOTT IS PREPARED TO BOARD and lodge children under ten years of age at reasonable rates. Location pleasant and healthy. Residence on Chatham street, between Quadra and Cook, Victoria, V. I. je2

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM his friends and the Public that he has taken the GROCERY STORE lately occupied by Mr. Pollock, at the corner of BROAD and PANDORA streets, where he hopes by strict attention to Business to have a share of the Public patronage. HENRY CHILD. je1

Fresh Milk Twice a Day

J. RUEFF, WHOLESALE DEALER IN Groceries, Provisions, ETC., ETC., ETC.

FRENCH PRESERVES, Received direct from France by every Steamer.

ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT, in Bond or Duty Paid. Victoria, B. C. je4

Wm. C. BRYANT, Farrier and Horse Shoer, Johnson Street, near Williams' Stable.

SHOING DONE WITH DISPATCH and on the principle of the Veterinary College, and Particulars taken with Liberty and interfering Horses.

Lame and Crippled Horses will find immediate relief by Shoeing on the above principle. N. B.—All work warranted to give satisfaction or the money refunded. je10

THOS. CAMERON, COACH &amp; WAGON BUILDER, Farriery &amp; Blacksmithing, H. B. STREET, near Williams' Stable, Victoria, B. C. je10

AGENCY

SALEM FLOUR! By the Sole Agent in BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THOS. LETT STAHLSCHEIDT, Victoria, V. I., April 9, 1869. my10 1m

NOTICE.

THAT THE PARTNERSHIP (IF ANY) heretofore existing between JAMES COOPER, LEIGH HARNETT and the undersigned (LAMPREY KARNLEY, of the Leech River Hydraulic Company, is hereby declared to be dissolved so far as concerns the said L. Karnley; and that the aforesaid L. Karnley will not hold himself responsible for any debts which may be incurred by the said Leigh Harnett on the partnership account or on any other account whatever. LAMPREY KARNLEY. je10

In the Matter of the Estate of William Loughton, deceased Intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay forthwith the amounts due. And all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 7th day of July, 1869. RICHARD WOODS, Official Administrator. je8

THE GREATEST TREAT OF THE SEASON, STRAWBERRIES AND ICE CREAM AT "THE RICHMOND."

GREEN PEAS, NEW POTATOES and all the delicacies of the Season, Breakfast and Dinner always to be got at the shortest. je10 1m

J. RUEFF, Wholesale Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, ETC., ETC., ETC.

WELLS, FARGO &amp; CO.

NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING PACKAGES AD-dressed as below (Contents unknown) will be sold at Public Auction two months from the date of this advertisement to pay Freight and Storage.

1 Package.....JAMES COOPER 2 Valises.....HARRY P. COOPER 1 Box.....CAPT. HAIG, R. N. 1 Box.....T. C. E. HODGES 1 Box.....DR. S. M. HARRIS 1 Bale.....N. C. LITTLETON 1 Case.....H. MITCHELL 1 Trunk.....H. O'SULLIVAN 1 Carpetbag &amp; sack.....C. ROYAL 1 Box.....J. D. RICHETT 1 Parcel.....J. NO. KENWICK 2 Boxes.....D. SPENCER 1 Package.....J. D. TULLOCK 1 Trunk.....W. B. VANNER 1 Package.....JES. THOMPSON 1 Package.....CHARLES CATO 1 Package.....O. M. HARRIS 1 Bale, Pig, Parcel NO NAME 7 Boxes.....DR. HUTCHINSON 1 Package.....W. L. ZEINER 2 Cases.....HENRY SMITH 1 Box.....ROYAL ENGINEERS, B. C.

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F. S. BUSHELL, Pianoforte Tuner &amp; Regulator, JOHNSON STREET, Victoria, B. C. my29 6m

FOR SALE, A SALMON NET, 450 FEET for Sale Cheap. J. RUEFF, Wholesale Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, ETC., ETC., ETC.

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